

LOCAL MENTION.

Short Talks of People and Happenings in and About Columbus.

Mr. Harry Lanier has been spending the past few days in the city.

Mr. P. C. Hairston, of Crawford, was a recent visitor to the city.

Miss Lucile Richardson has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. John Hale has returned from a business visit to New York.

Mrs. Sam Kaye and children left Tuesday for Georgia on a visit to relatives.

Miss Irene Burke has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Starkville.

Capt. E. L. Sykes, of Aberdeen, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mr. F. M. Jacob left recently for a business visit to St. Louis and other western cities.

Mrs. E. B. Waddell will leave today for West Point, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anna Short this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The meeting is important and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. Ward Richards, of Memphis, has been spending the past few days in the city as the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Richards.

Mr. James O'Neill, the bright young son of Col. T. J. O'Neill, has gone to New York, where he will attend school during the coming winter.

Misses Effie May and Anna Low Williams, of Coalfield, Ala., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gunter.

Mrs. J. T. Gunter and her two daughters, Misses Lelia and Carine, left last Monday for Monticello, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Ella Westmoreland, who for several years past has been residing in New Mexico and Texas has returned to Columbus to live, and is most cordially welcomed by her many old friends here.

Dr. W. A. Chapping, who went to Vaiden Saturday, returned Tuesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Chapping, and they are now domiciled at the home of Mrs. Burke on First avenue north.

Mr. John A. Stinson has leased the lot just north of the Cudahy Packing Co. on south Market street, and will erect thereon a building to be used for the storage of marble and stone.

Mr. John R. Laws, who recently relinquished his position with Mr. S. B. Street, has succeeded Mr. Charles Wilsford as traveling salesman for the Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., of Memphis. Mr. Wilsford having gone with L. N. Brunswick & Co., of New Orleans.

Mr. J. H. Patten, jr. and Miss Fannie Crissel, who both came from Mapleville, Ala., were united in marriage in the office of Circuit Clerk Cooper yesterday afternoon. Justice Flood officiated and Supervisor C. H. Jordan, Assistant Tax Assessor Sam McGee and assistant Circuit Clerk Thos. Harrison served as witnesses.

An unusually delightful musical program was rendered by the choir of the First Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mr. Howard M. Teasdale, the director, played the famous Intermetzo from Cavalario Rusticana as an organ solo, with violin obligato by Prof. J. Levin, and Mr. R. A. Carson rendered a vocal solo in the most effective manner.

Capt. J. H. Fitzgerald, who for a number of years was conductor on the old branch line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad between this city and Artesia, and who has lately been running as passenger conductor on the main line, died at his home in Mobile last Saturday. Capt. Fitzgerald was a cousin of Mrs. A. P. Tallafiero, of this city, and had many friends here who sincerely regret to learn of his death.

Capt. D. P. Davis and Mr. Sam Kaye returned Sunday from Beaumont, where they had been to look after the interests of the Kaye Oil Co. Both of them speak confidently of the prospects of making money out of the investment. The company have one of the finest wells in the oil field, the

price of oil is advancing and there is no trouble in disposing of the output. They estimate that their profits, when they are better prepared to handle the oil, will amount to not less than \$5,000 per month.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Continued from last Weekly.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the personal assessment of the Columbus Hardware Manufacturing Co. was erroneous, the valuation was reduced from \$820 to \$300 and the tax collector allowed credit for the same in his settlement with the state and county auditors.

Ordered that the Columbus Machinery Co. be released from the payment of taxes on personal property valued at \$5,000, said property being exempt under the laws of the state, and that the tax collector be allowed credit for the same in his settlement with the state and county auditors.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the property on which the Elks' Home is situated is exempt from taxation it is ordered that the tax collector be allowed credit for the same at an assessed valuation of \$500 in his settlement with the state and county auditors for the fiscal year 1901.

Ordered that the clerk issue a warrant to the commissioners of the Robertson road taxing district for \$815.95 payable out of the funds for the district.

Ordered that the following allowances be paid out of the county fund:

Susan Hicks, pauper, self	\$ 4.00
Miss Curtis, " "	2.50
Mrs. Jane Stewart, " "	3.50
Sallie Smith, pauper	6.00
Edith Dowdle, " "	2.50
Miss Huff, " "	2.50
Geo. Hairston, J. P. cost inquest Geo. Turner	5.00
Ernest Hairston, const cost inquest Geo. Turner	3.25
Prince Edwards, juror inquest	1.00
N. Mitchell, " "	1.00
J. N. Bailey, " "	1.00
J. C. Fancher, " "	1.00
J. L. Fancher, " "	1.00
L. G. Bridgeforth, " "	1.00
Lee Staples, with 2 cases W. Harmon	2.00
Lula Staples, " "	1.00
Jack Staples, " "	1.00
C. R. Jordan, " "	1.00
Jim Harris, " "	1.00
Henry Blake, " "	1.00
Geo. Weber, " "	1.00
R. H. Hunt, architect, plumbg CH	28.90

The remainder of the day was spent in examining and equalizing the tax rolls.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

The board met at nine o'clock, all members present.

The following allowances were ordered paid out of the county fund:

B. F. Symons, lumber for bridge	\$27.90
J. N. Cogdell, building bridge	20.92

The remainder of the day was spent in examining and equalizing the tax rolls.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The board met at nine o'clock Tuesday, all members being present. The entire day was spent in examining and equalizing the tax rolls.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The board met at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, all members being present, and the entire day was spent in examining and equalizing the tax rolls.

The session of the board will not be concluded before the end of the present week.

No Back Tax.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers' Institutes for both the white and colored teachers of the county will begin in this city on Monday, August 25th, and continue throughout the week. The institute for white teachers will be held at Franklin academy and will be conducted by Prof. J. O. Looney, of Cossett, Miss., while the one for colored teachers will be held at Union academy, and will be under the direction of D. L. Ross, of Iuka.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

We understand Greenville parties have secured a contract from the government to furnish a big lot of stone to be loaded on barges at that point. If the stone is taken from the Kennebrew quarry, as expected, it will make considerable business for the boys.

The Southern sent Mr. Norris from Washington to Columbus to get Capt. Sprague's views on the per diem system of handling cars. It is claimed that this new system was originated by Capt. Sprague when he was running passenger out of "Scott." After getting his instructions from our yard master Mr. Norris is to visit all junction points on the Southern and post all concerned.

Walter McClain, formerly conductor on the Southern between Birmingham and Greenville, has been elected city marshal of the latter place. We understand contracts for several new churches have been let since his election. If the mayor and city council will support him there is still some hope for Greenville. There is no foolishness in what he undertakes.

Conductor Mulvany, on Percy branch, is sick and Conductor Partin went down Saturday to relieve him.

Col. Jemison shipped thirty thousand cross ties to the east end during the month of July.

Engine 442 has been thoroughly overhauled and sent to the Webb branch to take the place of the 1138, which needs repairs.

The Greenville-Columbus excursion, August 3rd, handled about five hundred passengers.

Train Master Ackert attended the commencement exercises of the Baptist Female college at Valley Hill on the 7th.

Henry Davis has returned from Winona, where he has been acting yard master while C. H. Gasa was away.

Mrs. Jesse Hartin has gone to Kimchee to show the baby to its grandparents.

Engineer Wade Lych and family are in Louisiana on a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Ussery and children are visiting in Columbus. Bill says it is all a mistake to think a fellow gets lonesome just because his family leaves home.

Tony Bell has been added to the list of extra flagmen on the west end.

Engineer Brown went out on No. 35 Friday afternoon. Conductor Carr reports some trouble keeping him out of the side tracks. He wanted to pick up every car he saw.

RUN OVER BY SWITCH ENGINE.

John Perkins, a negro employed as porter in the store of Mr. T. E. Dismukes at Artesia, was run over and killed by a switch engine while driving a wagon loaded with ice across the tracks of the Mobile and Ohio railroad at that place last Monday afternoon. It seems that the negro saw the engine approaching, but there was some confusion in his mind as to which track it was on.

When the locomotive struck the wagon Perkins was thrown from his seat thereon, and the engine passed over his body, cutting it half in two. The wagon was completely demolished in the collision.

DR. E. T. RILEY, The Osteopath.

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W. H. GOODSON

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Curry have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends throughout the city and county in the death of their infant son, at their home on Main street, at ten o'clock last Sunday night. The remains were interred in Friendship cemetery on the following Monday morning.

THREE GAMES WITH HAZLEHURST.

Mr. J. F. Pope, who for some time past has been endeavoring to arrange a series of games between the baseball clubs of Winona and this city, has been unsuccessful in his efforts so far as Winona is concerned, but has succeeded in arranging a series of three games with Hazlehurst, which will begin with a game at the fair grounds this afternoon.

Hazlehurst is said to possess the strongest team in south Mississippi, and the series was arranged at a most opportune time, as in order to insure a rating in the standing of non-league clubs, which the Memphis Commercial Appeal is publishing, Columbus must play a total of fifteen games by next Saturday, and as yet only twelve games have been played.

TABERNACLE CAMPMEETING.

The annual campmeeting at Tabernacle, eleven miles east of Columbus, begins Friday, August 22nd. Besides the pastor and presiding elder, Rev. F. P. Culver, of Tuscaloosa, will be present and do part of the preaching.

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Had Michael Angelo not been the world's greatest sculptor he would still have been preeminent in all times as one of its supremely great painters, and apart from these things, he is the most sublime architect of modern times at least, and a poet so great, so deep delving in his vision, so mighty in his spiritual conceptions, so great in his use of language that even Wordsworth confessed himself unable to grasp his sonnets sufficiently to render them in English rhyme. Into the life of this old man of sixty-four years, the greatest of all Italy, but the loneliest, came Vittoria Colonna, one of the most beautiful and cultured women of all time. Their love story is an exquisite idyl and is told with infinite grace and charm by Clara E. Laughlin in the Delineator for September.



DR. W. A. CHAPPING, OPTICIAN.

Graduate of New York, Atlanta, Chicago.

Office at Chapman's Drug Store.

Bridge Notice

Bids will be received in the Chancery Clerk's office, of Lowndes county, until noon, Monday, September 1st, 1902, for building a bridge over Jim creek on Maccon road, according to plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This August 8th, 1902.

E. S. MOORE, Clerk.

Bridge Notice.

Bids will be received in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes county, Miss., until noon, Monday, September 1st, 1902, for raising iron bridge over Lupton creek, on Tuscaloosa road, 3 feet, according to plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office. Bond will be required from the successful bidder in the sum of \$2,500.00 for the safety of the bridge while being raised. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This August 8th, 1902.

A few well grown potted egg plants left. Laws.

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Sealed bids will be received by the mayor and city council of Columbus, Miss., up to August 14, 1902 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a school building, four rooms and two stories, according to plans and specifications now on file at the mayor's office. A certified check of 20 per cent of the amount of bid will be required to accompany each bid. Successful bidders will be required to give bond with security to the full amount of the contract price. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

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Corner cottage on Main street, one block from College and Southern depot. Possession given September 1st. Apply to J. R. Randle or Mrs. E. D. Keeler.
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